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## APRIL 18TH IN HISTORY

1676—Sudbury, Mass., was attacked by the Narragansetts. Several houses and barns were burned and a small party who hastened from Concord to their relief were intercepted and cut off.

1710—Four Indian chiefs from eastern New England and Canada arrived at London and were carried in royal coaches to their audience with the queen.

1791—Louis XVI and the royal family, arrested by the populace while on their way to St. Cloud and compelled to return to Paris.

1828—The Russian minister and all members of his staff at Teheran, Persia, were assassinated.

1906—Earthquake and great fire at San Francisco.

1912—Steamer Carpathia arrived in New York with survivors of the Titanic.

Washington, April 17—Forecast: South Carolina—Fair. Saturday warmer east portion; Sunday fair.

At any rate, the Hearst papers had one good happy day.

Farm improvements—strengthening the political fences.

The latest craze—coat-tail awing—the candidates are doing it.

No salutes are fired for "regrettable errors" on Villa's part.

Congressman Hagdale is a great favorite at war department headquarters.

Aw, quit your kidding, Abbeville Medium. We were referring to real newspapers.

Grapevine says that Huerta's delay in saluting was due to the lack of gunpowder.

It is not until after the close of the open season for game that the dogwood opens.

San Francisco printer shot himself in the head and bullet dropped to the floor. No inquest.

Hats off to Governors Cruce of Oklahoma and Stuart of Virginia. No jockeying with them.

The punny man on The Columbia State has a column headed "Aftermath." Look out Math.

"Lightning Shocks Two Gaffney Men." Is it possible that something has been found to shock 'em?

Next President Wilson should see the mailed hand on the gink that started at these fool fashions.

Don't vote against a man because newspapers compliment him. There might be something good in him after all.

And it was but a short time ago that we were wondering what all the old cases are for. To put half in, of course.

Reported that the office of coroner of Barnwell county has become very important since the dispositive verdict back.

A postcard sent to a witness on the other side. Incidentally who got her attorney.

What business has Clemson to be sending out a bulletin on South Carolina's "peach" crop? Have that to Witherspoon.

## MILITIA MUDDLE

We fear that the governor has been a little bit "trotty" in his contentions about the militia maneuvers, and it now appears that the secretary of war will remove the encampment of the militia from this state unless something is done to mollify the war department. Considering what South Carolina and the war department went through with last summer it was considered quite a stroke of luck for this state to get the encampment of 10,000 troops in this state, even for only a short period, and no little of the credit was given to the adjutant general of this state, Wm. W. Moore.

As we have been informed the secretary of war knew nothing of the petty details of this affair, and no doubt it never entered his head to offer affront to the state of South Carolina. As to the mustering out of some militia companies, that of course is a detail that is left to the state of South Carolina. The United States government, through officers trained in the military institutions and in the field, says that they cannot receive funds from the government because they are unfit from a military standpoint. These companies, we believe, are not located in sparsely settled communities, but in large towns and cities. The position of the war department appears to be that it merely withdraws its support from them, and if they are not worthy to share in the government funds, we hope they will be dropped and other faithful companies will not be punished. There was sufficient warning given in the contratemps of last summer.

It cannot be said that the encampment is worth nothing to the state, for this whole stir-up grew out of the importance of certain communities in their zeal to secure this favor from the government.

## TO DUE WEST COLLEGE

The news of the accident at the Woman's College of Due West last night will be received with a great deal of regret in Anderson. For several reasons this city feels very close to this college. In the first place the town of Due West has always been closely related to Anderson in a commercial way and in the second place, the most important, many of our homes are graced by noble women who received their training at Due West Female College, now known as the Woman's College.

Several of our Anderson people had gone to Due West for the exercises incident to the opening of this conservatory of music, and it was with profound relief that the news was received that they were not among the injured.

To Dr. Robinson, the head of this splendid institution which has done so much to give grace and poise to our noble women, we extend our sympathy and best wishes of this community for the restoration of the beautiful new building to the use of which it was dedicated. May the future of the college ever be bright and may this near catastrophe serve only to draw closer to the Woman's College the affection of those who love the names of Bonner and Boyce and those other good men and the consecrated women with them who have given this college a history, a heritage and a soul.

## NONE PERFECT

The Westminster Shorter Catechism is about the most perfect instrument in writing outside of the Bible and it was worked on and prayed over a year.

The Baltimore platform was adopted in a night. If it is not better perfect, we may accept the whole and not stand heavily on weak planks.

In all of this maelstrom of war one great character in history has been lost sight of. What has become of Casimir of Tirasia?

Cain and Abel were Old Testament characters, but both are living at St. Matthews today. St. Matthews is found in Calhoun county.

Mr. Roosevelt in commenting on Mr. Wilson's treatment of Huerta did not doubt exclaim "bully."

The powder required to fire that salute would be enough to win several ordinary battles in Mexico.

Will be married on May 7—Only a few presents.

Washington, April 17—The school and Mrs. Wilson announced today that the wedding of their youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Roosevelt, and Secretary McAdoo would take place on Thursday, May 7.

The announcement from the White House making the date of the wedding was made.

In accordance with the wishes of Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo the wedding party will be very small, only the vice president and Mrs. Marshall, the cabinet, and the immediate members of the two families are to be present.

## ODD INCIDENTS

(Columbia Record.)  
"I was a hero to stand thirty years of married life with her," declared Thomas Constable, 60, called to support his wife's alienation suit in New York against Mrs. Anna Stickney, a widow 54, for \$10,000, which the latter won.

Miss Sophronia Lowe, 65, who lost her voice following a bad cold Thanksgiving in Rockyport, Mass., saw a man in her home and from that instant her speech was restored.

Mrs. Alice Collier claims the honor of being the first woman in Chicago to vote. She arrived at the polls ten minutes early, but was permitted to cast her ballot.

## In a Bird's Cage.

A bequest of \$100 for the care of her canary bird is provided for in the will of Mrs. Minerva Strong in Lake Oswego, N. Y.

Rev. M. B. Fleming rode at the head of a fleet of automobiles in the village of Maywood, Ind., and aided by a megaphone, awakened sleepy voters and urged them to vote early for the "drys."

The stork delayed a train enroute for Pittsburgh 17 minutes.

A lease held by a small "quick lunch" room in New York, has blocked the erection of a 20-story \$4,000,000 skyscraper until 1918.

Daniel S. Ferguson, coming home late in Stony Point, N. Y., took off his shoes so as not to awaken his wife. Climbing the stairs he ran a needle into his foot, and now has blood poisoning.

A Pittsburgh man who has already been in jail four years for non-payment of alimony is now threatened with a work house sentence unless he pays.

Dwight Phillips, aged 7, showing his mother how he could use a new ball and bat at Bardonia, N. Y., batted the ball into her face, breaking her nose and eyeglasses and knocking her unconscious.

Illustrating on a scaffolding how to tango, Philip Trombley and Ames Guertin, painters of Ladentown, N. Y., tripped and fell 20 feet to the ground. Trombley broke two ribs and Guertin fractured his skull.

When Mrs. Mary Burch of Yonkers, had William Warhol, a neighbor arrested, charged with stealing her chickens, she said she had painted the legs of her roosters and hens brown as a trap.

Lightning came down the chimney and started a fire in the open grate which George Jessup was trying to light in Collingswood, N. J., and three members of the family were shocked.

John Doyle, 60, ran away from the county alma house in Branchville, N. J., because the rooms were kept too hot. He was found nearly frozen in an ice house.

Mrs. Lena Israel is suing her father, Isaac Goldman in New York, to recover \$5,000 damages for a whipping he gave her four years ago, when she was single.

Clarence A. Murphy was acquitted of stealing stamps in Yonkers, N. Y., when an investigation revealed the missing postage in a rat's nest in the local postoffice.

## IN THE WHITE COUNTIES

(The State.)  
An interesting table in the report for 1913 of the state superintendent of education, Mr. Swearingen, shows, "the percentages of the enrolled pupils in regular attendance" in the public schools, by counties and by the races.

The six counties of the 44 ranking highest in the white schools in attendance are Georgetown, Edgefield, Beaufort, Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester.

These same counties rank in negro attendance: Georgetown first; Edgefield, second; Dorchester, fourth; Beaufort, eighth; Berkeley, seventh; Charleston, twenty-sixth. They have to round numbers 62,000 white to 147,000 negro inhabitants. Except in Charleston, negro school attendance is high in the six and very high in Georgetown, Edgefield, Dorchester and Beaufort.

Let us look at the other side of the picture, taking the six counties having the largest white majorities in the state, and we find that of the 44 counties, Pickens ranks forty-fourth, Oconee, forty-third, Horry forty second and Spartanburg forty-first. Anderson thirty-ninth and Greenville thirty-third in the white schools in attendance.

The six counties containing nearly one-third of all the white people in South Carolina are at or near the very bottom of the list in white school attendance.

Paris such as these will not influence the politicians who are opposed to a compulsory school attendance law. A newspaper accomplishes little perhaps by calling attention to these facts.

The election that decides and the ultimate voter count no less than the legislature, why should the people in the white counties bother about learning to read or write?

The South Carolina politicians are looking for the votes to be cast in wards before it shall deliver, leaders of the new and broader and clearer vision than the kind we are accustomed to see and hear in the campaign "circus" must prevail.

## MILL NEWS AND PERSONALS

From the Southern Textile Bulletin of Charlotte, N. C.

Jesse Pryor has resigned his position at the Watts mill, Laurens.

T. V. Mullinar is second hand in carding at the Judson Mills, Greenville.

Aug. W. Smith has resigned as president of the Union-Butler Mills, Union.

H. C. Fleetman of New York has been elected president of the Union-Butler Mills, Union.

G. M. Hayne has resigned as second hand in carding at the American Spinning Co., Greenville.

W. B. Todd is now assistant superintendent of the Buffalo-Union Mills, Union.

Geo. W. Green of the Gainesville, (Ga.) Cotton Mills, has accepted the position of overseer of spinning at the Woodside mills, Greenville.

D. N. Kennedy of Enoree, has accepted the position of overseer of carding at the Conestee Mills, Reedy River.

Robt. Power has resigned as superintendent of the Franklin Mills, Greenville, to accept a similar position at a mill elsewhere.

L. B. Gibson of the Union Mills, Union, was called to Gaffney on account of the illness of his sister.

S. D. Lockman has resigned as overseer of weaving at the Lowe Mills, Huntsville, Ala., to accept position as overseer at the Lockhart Mills, Lockhart, S. C.

H. C. Thomas has resigned as overseer of spinning at Pacolet No. 5, at Trough.

## MYSTIC SHRINE

The annual spring pilgrimage of Omar Temple of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will be held on April 18. The Isle of Pelus in the oasis, Dr. C. A. Milford of Abbeville, who learned the drug business in Anderson after he finished at the Pasteur Military Institute, is the pontiff. He reads the following greetings:

"You! Potentate sends his very best wishes and summons you to attend the next ceremonial session of Omar Temple, to be held in Charleston, S. C., under date of April 22nd, 1914. Every elective and appointive member will be expected to be present to perform his respective duties. This being our first meeting of the new year, let every noble member be one of the best we have ever had. We cannot do this without a little get busy. Go into the highways and hedges and gather in the unregenerate that they may be made of the faithful and become as servants unto us."

"Remember this is our last ceremonial before the great meet in Atlanta. Let every noble of our Temple come together in Charleston on the date designated, and make final arrangements for the pilgrimage to Atlanta. We want to let the immortal Council know that Omar is on the map and incidentally that South Carolina occupies a small portion of the Southern section of the United States. So be it."

The official dyan of this Temple consists of the following:

Past Potentate: J. C. Brockner, J. P. Brys, J. E. McQuill, J. P. Caswell.  
Representatives: Imperial Council—Jas. R. Johnson, J. E. McQuill, Hiram W. Johnson, J. E. Caswell.  
Illustrious Potentate: C. A. Milford.  
Illustrious High Priest: J. E. Wilson.  
Illustrious Assistant High Priest: E. W. Wilson.  
Illustrious Treasurer: C. Frank Hart.  
Illustrious Recorder: H. O. Brimlock.  
Illustrious Grand Guard: J. D. Nelson.  
First Ceremonial Master: Dr. E. E. Harrison.  
Second Ceremonial Master: Frank S. Brown.  
Marshal: H. B. Wilson.  
Captain of the Guard: R. K. Chelitzberg.  
Outer Guard: S. Stewart.  
Alchemist: Dr. C. B. Colson.  
Assistant Alchemist: Dr. J. G. DeLorme.  
Master of Robes: Dr. J. W. Freyschmidt.  
Chief Director: Jesse Sharp.  
Director: J. E. Martin.  
Director: R. Hayne King.  
Director: L. I. Parrott.  
Director: F. H. Webb.  
Medical Staff: Dr. W. J. Simpson, Dr. J. E. Sygert, Dr. W. A. Lowman, Dr. E. A. Tarr, Dr. R. A. Cathcart.

Following is the program of the pilgrimage to Charleston:

2:30 to 5:00 P. M.—At Masonic Temple Reception by Amalia Dram Corps by Omar Arab Patrol. All Nobles invited to attend.

April 18.  
9:30 A. M.—Report to Omar Headquarters, Masonic Temple.  
10:30 A. M.—March to boat.  
10:00 A. M.—Boat sails for Isle of Pelus.

11:00 A. M.—Business Meeting, Isle of Pelus.  
12:00 M.—Sharp Order Room, Isle of Pelus.  
1:00 to 2:00 P. M.—Stunts on Beach.  
2:00 P. M.—Cars leave for city.

2:30 to 5:00 P. M.—Sunday service at German Artillery Hall.  
10:30 P. M.—Smoker.

Mrs. James B. Brown has filed suit for divorce in Columbia. Among her husband's alleged crimes are that he gambled and was a drunkard.

## A DESERVED REBUKE

(Knoxville Sentinel.)

The New York World is to be commended for its courageous protest against the systematic vilification of President Wilson by William R. Hearst. We say courageous, because some may think the World welcomes an opportunity to take the editor of rival publications to task. That it does not, is plain to a discerning newspaper reader. The World and other newspapers have been suffering and patient. There appears in the New York American of Tuesday a cartoon under the heading: "American History Reversed, No. 22." It represents Wilson recrossing the Delaware. Here we see another American commander, who, with his generals, observing that the Huns are looting the British flag and not wishing to disturb them in their celebrations, procures the river, leaving the enemy in possession of the American stronghold. This is the cartoon. In previous cartoons, President Wilson has been represented as returning Cornwallis' sword with apologies, etc. The paucity of wit in these cartoons and comments renders them harmless to cool thinking people; but unfortunately, there are many persons who cannot be so described. The artist devotes to his task great skill and pains. The pictures are impressive in their solemnity. There is not a single jocular note in the pictorial and verbal painting of the President of the United States as a British lick-spittle. The World fairly says:

"Day after day, Mr. Hearst in word and caricature, is picturing the President of the United States as a traitor to the United States. Day after day, Mr. Hearst charges the President of the United States with overt and calculated treason. Day after day Mr. Hearst presents the President of the United States as the cowardly and cunning enemy of the American people."

## SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS

A banquet will be given to about 100 boys at the Columbia Y. M. C. A. this evening.

Thirty trade boosters from Chicago reached Columbia this morning. They go from there to Charleston.

Will Laney, a farmer living near Tisonville, was killed by lightning while plowing in the field.

Carroll defeated Davidson yesterday by a score of 4 to 0. Oak Ridge defeated Newberry 4 to 3.

Bain announced the results of the election.

The Grand Lodge Knights of Honor is in session at Columbia.

A Carnegie Library to cost \$10,000 has been donated to the city of Anderson.

At the Board of Education meeting a secretary for State Education.

CHINA'S CONSTITUTION.  
A New York Times article has been adopted.

New York, April 17—A revision of China's constitution is being pushed, according to a telegram received yesterday by Prof. Jernsah.



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Washington, April 16—To secure the views of the country generally on the form of a national constitution should take the commission in the subject, recently appointed by President Wilson, has sent out inquiries to school superintendents in 700 or more towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants. It asked commercial and labor organizations to send their ideas on the subject to the commission.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
Washington, April 16—To secure